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OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS.

The Appropriation Bills Will Be Given Preference.

TALK OF COMPLICATIONS.

Members May Attempt to Put All Sorts of Riders on the Civil Sundry and General Deficiency Bills.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In two weeks from Thursday the present congress expires by limitation, and from this time forward all things legislative will have to give way to the appropriation bills, which must be passed before the final adjournment.

Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, pointed out the necessity for expedition. Although the house has disposed of 10 of the 13 regular appropriation bills, two of the three which remain, the civil sundry and the general deficiency, are those containing the miscellaneous items which provoke the most bitter opposition, both for their sins of omission and commission.

It is into these two bills that members seek to crowd appropriation bills which have been pigeonholed throughout the session, and heroic measures are sometimes required to prevent them from being made the vehicle of carrying through appropriations and legislation which the leaders have resolved to kill.

The senate has usually made a practice of loading up these two bills especially, and the contests between the two houses over them are generally prolonged until the hour of final adjournment. The refusal of those in control of legislation in the house to give time for the consideration of public building bills, more than 100 of which have been favorably reported by the committee, so angered some of the members that they talked of trying to secure these appropriations in the sundry civil bill.

Those who are interested in the river and harbor projects authorized by the last river and harbor bill, for which no provision is made in the sundry civil (including Wilmington, Del., Kentucky river, Dams and 5 of the Ohio, Oakland, Cal., and Yakima, Or.) are bristling with fight.

But the opposition is utterly unorganized and it has been decided by Speaker Reed and Mr. Cannon, who are working like Trojans to keep down appropriations, to try a coup by which they expect to take advantage of the fact that Monday is suspension day and put through the bill under suspension of the rules.

Acting on the supposition that the bill will be passed under suspension the leaders have decided to give Monday and Tuesday evenings for private pension legislation. The three remaining contested election cases will occupy the time until the naval appropriation bill is brought forward toward the close of the week.

As the session draws to a close partisanship is cropping out, as it did last week, and there will be some very lively debates.

Fun For the Boys.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 15.—The waste oil from Alexander's oil well, which flows into the creek passing through that city, was set on fire by boys and the flames swept through the town, destroying two bridges and an elevator, causing a heavy loss.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. ***There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.*** It cures

BIER OF CASTELMARY.

Funeral of the Singer Is Largely Attended.

MANY WOMEN FAINT AWAY.

Floral Tributes Were Sent by Many Operatic Stars and by Many Who Had Applauded Him at the Opera.

New York, Feb. 15.—Probably no person connected with the theatrical or operatic profession had such a tribute paid to his memory in this city as was displayed at the funeral services over the body of Count Armand de Caston, known as Castelmary, the opera singer who died at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday night while singing in "Martha."

The crowd that collected in and around the French church of St. Vincent de Paul at Twenty-third street was so large that the 40 policemen on duty there could hardly control it. More than 2,000 persons were in the church and many women swooned.

All the members of the Metropolitan Opera company were present, and M. Plancon, Mme. Litvinne and M. Hassalbrink participated in the elaborate musical program. The floral tributes were profuse and came from all the stars of the company and many who knew not the dead man, but who applauded him at the opera. The body was buried in Mount Kisco cemetery.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Denver Police Capture Harry Davis, Who Is Wanted In Ohio.

North Baltimore, O., Feb. 15.—Harry Davis, charged with the murder of Night Officer Joseph Baker of this place on June 21, 1896, has been arrested in Denver.

He is said to be the last member of the Stratton gang of postoffice robbers. Officer Baker discovered Davis, Bob Curry and Doc Lee in the act of robbing the North Baltimore postoffice. They killed him, but were captured.

Davis escaped from the Toledo jail through the connivance of turnkeys. Curry and Lee were tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Davis was betrayed to the police of Denver by his youngest brother, Guy, with whom he had been traveling through the south and in Mexico since his escape. They arrived in Denver a week ago.

CAPITAL WIPED OUT.

Crooked Banking Completely Wrecks a Wisconsin Savings Institution.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 15.—The State Trust and Savings bank, Capital $25,000, has passed into the hands of W. H. Stack as receiver.

This bank was owned by the Fowlers, who are alleged to have used it for their own enterprises. The condition of the bank was developed at recent examinations by State Examiner Kidd and National Examiner Thorne, who was here to examine the Northwestern National bank.

The capital is said to be completely wiped out. The Northwestern National it is said, will not be affected by the failure.

To Complete St. Mary's Canal.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—Charles E. Osborne of Sault Ste Marie, state game and fish warden, has returned from Washington with the information that a company has been organized to complete the canal of the St. Mary's Falls Water Power company at an expense of nearly $3,000,000. Osborne says that there are interested in the enterprise the great Cramps shipbuilding firm of Philadelphia, the Chicago Gas company and others, which are to locate the works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to establish a lake shipbuilding industry at the falls.

Harvard and Yale Agree.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Harvard and Yale have at last signed a definite treaty and a complete athletic reconciliation has been effected. Walter Camp and William A. Brooks, Jr., drew up the agreement, but it was not signed until noon. It provides for baseball, football and track athletics, to be agreed to by the undergraduate members, and for an arbitration committee in case of a disagreement. As to the boat races this year Cornell appears to hold the key to the situation.

Annie Besant's Lectures.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Annie Besant, the Theosophist, will arrive in New York early in March. Her lectures will be devoted to the exposition of Theosophy and some of her experiences on her journey through India, from where she is now returning, will be told.

A Society Man Shot.

Guthrie, Ky., Feb. 15.—H. D. Day, a prominent society man, was shot at 4 p. m. by Mac Talliaferro. It is said that Talliaferro was jealous of Day's attentions to his wife. The affair is deplorable inasmuch as both parties stood high in this community.

Modjeska Is Better.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—The condition of Mme. Modjeska is greatly improved and all intention of performing an operation for appendicitis has been abandoned.

CANEA IS BOMBARDED.

Christians Begin Actions From Surrounding Hills.

WAR VESSELS ARE SOUGHT.

Representatives of Foreign Powers Find Places of Safety on Shipboard. Latest News About the War In Crete.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 15.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town and began to bombard Canea.

As soon as the firing commenced Prince George Petrovitch, governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegro gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war.

The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians.

It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at Eraklion went on board the Greek warship Nauarchos Miaulis.

The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the ships. Fighting occurred around Halepa Saturday. After a brisk fusillade the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied Akroti hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halepa and return to his official residence at Canea.

More War News.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Prince Nicholas has started for Larissa, Thessaly, with the Third artillery regiment.

It is stated that the British admiral commanding in the Cretan waters has orders to prevent any collision at sea between the Turks and the Greeks.

Prince George has arrived at Canea. He received a visit from the commanders of the foreign men-of-war. Later he returned to Milo with the flotilla.

The foreign ministers at Athens met at the French legation for the purpose of considering the situation. It is believed that they decided to address further representations to the Grecian government, which, replying to their recent statements, declared that the government, having full knowledge of the situation, has not hesitated to assume the whole responsibility for the measures it had taken. The reserves of 1893, four classes, have been called out.

Grecian officers starting for Crete who, having been recalled at the last moment and ordered to rejoin their regiments, have resigned their commissions and issued a manifesto explaining that they are leaving the army in order to fight for the freedom of their brethren in Crete.

Addressed the Soldiers.

Athens, Feb. 15.—It is evident that the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery has embarked at Piraeus on board the three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops. Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, reviewed the men, and addressing them said: "Officers and men, remember where you are going, and that you are Hellenes."

Conferred on Crete.

Paris, Feb. 15.—M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, conferred with the foreign ambassadors and with Admiral Besnard, the French minister for marine, regarding the situation in Crete. It was reported here that the French cruiser Admiral Charner and the Russian cruisers have arrived at Canea.

To Prevent Aggression.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the powers have agreed to instruct the naval commanders at Crete to prevent any act of aggression.

Fired on Turkish Vessel.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—A Greek warship fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea.

Will Lie In State.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 15.—The remains of Hon. John Randolph Tucker will lie in state here for a day and then be taken to Winchester, Va., by special train Tuesday, for interment. The faculty and students of the university will attend the burial.

Minister Ransom Summoned Home.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Ransom is on his way back to North Carolina, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. It is feared here that the minister will not return before his successor is appointed.

A Successful Affair.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The Winnipeg curlingbonspiel has been concluded. It has been a most successful affair.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THREW CHAIRS.

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room at 331 north Main street. They fixed up a high platform and then with three boxes full of stick candy, called Ka-Ton-Ka cough cure, and a box of iron washers that rattled like money, they began to look for suckers. They hired Frank Burres, John Adams and Frank Burton, three honest unsuspecting residents of Lanney avenue, and two young boys, all of whom were furnished with some of the iron washers which they would reach up to the man at the high counter and purchase 25 or 50 cents worth of the candy. They would then unwrap the little packages in the presence of the gaping onlookers and of course would find a check calling for any amount from 50 cents to $5. The proprietor would give these "cappers" or hired buncosteerers the money, which would afterwards be slipped back secretly. Several gold brick hunters were snared easily and of course never drew a prize, and the fakirs were making money thick and fast when Roney appeared on the scene.

The two prisoners were arraigned before the mayor Saturday night and Osborne was fined $5 and costs, but Howard being only a hired man, was released. The fine was paid and both men left town.

Some of the "steerers" who had not cashed in when the arrests were made are still ahead of the game.

BELONGED AT BOWLING GREEN.

The nine-year-old boy who made his appearance at Lafayette one day last week and gave his name as Freddie Higgins, has been identified as Freddie McCabe, of Bowling Green. He was sent here by the marshal of Lafayette Saturday evening and was sent on to his home from this city. He ran away from home about a week ago and his father did not ascertain his whereabouts until Saturday.

Not long ago a farmer who lives three miles north of here, came to my store before breakfast and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He said their little boy had a bad cold, and as they had used what they had in the house, his wife would not let him go to plow until he came and got another bottle. The little boy, who was with him, remarked: "Now I will soon be well, for Chamberlain's "toff" medicine always cures me." R. C. McElroy, Black Hawk, Pa. In speaking of this remedy Mr. McElroy said people came from far and wide to his store to get it, and many of them would not know what to do without it. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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45 inches wide, spring shades, 25 cents per yard.

56 distinct styles of new spring Dress Goods at 25 cents per yard for choice, at

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GIVING 5 PER CENT. OF IT'S GROSS SALES

Of this week towards the subscription fund for the rebuilding of the Lima C. H & D. shops.

This amount will be in addition to the $100, already subscribed by us.

Our Interests Are Here.

We want to make this week a banner week, piling up the sales to as great an amount as we can, thereby making our subscription as large as possible.

In order to increase the sales for the week

Beginning Monday Morning,

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We will offer extra inducements in the way of deep cut prices on every Ladies', Gent's, Boys', Misses' and Child's shoe in the store.

Look at our cut prices for this week and see if you cannot benefit yourself.

Any $5.00 and $6.00 Shoe, (Hanan's excepted) for $3.00 per pair.

J. A. Banister's Enamels, Patent Leathers, Box Calf, French Calf, Rob Roys, Winter Tans, all the best Shoes made, go for $3.00 per pair.

Edwin C. Burt's celebrated Ladies' $5.00 Shoes, every pair warranted, go for $3 00 per pair.

Any $3.50 Shoe in the Store for $2.60.
" 3.00 " " " " " 2.25.
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" 1.50 " " " " " 1.15.
" 1.25 " " " " " 95c.

Ladies' heavy Rubbers go for 15c per pair.

Men's cheap buckle arctics for 75c per pair.

Men's best grade Goodyear low cut Rubbers 25c per pair.

Men's Boston Rubber Boots go for $2.50 per pair.

Take advantage of this sale, help make this sale a big one and benefit yourselves.

Buy what you need—try us now and you will be convinced that the Columbia gives you honest bargains. We will state in this space each day what our gross sales were for the previous day.

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THE INAUGURATION.

Festivities Incident to the Induction of Major McKinley Into Office.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, two weeks from next Thursday, are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness, the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week, will be more lavish than those of former years.

In the decorations of the ballroom finer results are expected than ever before. All spectacular effects will be avoided and a more artistic and harmonious arrangement of the flowers, lights and bunting will be secured.

About $12,000 will be spent by the inaugural committee in decorating the main ballroom and the private rooms set apart for the use of the presidential and vice presidential parties.

The great height of the court of the pension building, where the ball will be held, will be overcome by bunting festooned from the center of each of the three divisions of the court to the top of the second gallery.

Thousands of tiny electric fairy lamps will be used, principally to bring out in greater relief the floral designs. The president and vice president, with their families, will attend the ball.

The cost of tickets to the ball has been fixed at $5 for each person, and $1 extra if supper is desired.

The promenade concert will consist of six selections and the dance programs contain 22 numbers. The ball will be held on Thursday night, and in addition a series of five inaugural grand concerts will be given in the ballroom on the following Friday and Saturday.

At the first concert the Republican Glee club of Columbus, O., will sing a number of patriotic airs.

IN TROUBLE.

Ex-Congressman Darlington Is Arrested For Embezzlement.

Westchester, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ex-Congressman Smedley Darlington has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement arising from the financial troubles of the Westchester Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company, of which he was president before the appointment of receivers.

The charge is preferred by Mrs. A. Burnett of Malvern, who alleges that on Dec. 2 last Darlington received from her on deposit $1,300, knowing at the time that the company was insolvent.

The offense with which he is charged is punishable by a fine of double the amount received and imprisonment from one to three years.

Mr. Darlington declares that the prosecution is actuated by malice, and that the institution was solvent at the time specified. Mrs. Burnett's attorneys announce, on the other hand, that other arrests will follow. The receivers of the company have entered bond in $100,000.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

New York, Feb. 15.—Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish consul general at Boston, who was arrested here Saturday at the request of Boston officers, was held in $10,000 bail. General Francis Peabody, Jr., the complainant, will come here from Boston. The consul general is charged with embezzling $8,000 from Peter Charles Lesvieux, and $250,000 is said to be involved. Iasigi is trustee of the Lesvieux estate.

Senator George Returns Home.

Washington, Feb. 15. — Senator George of Mississippi has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his Missippi home, where it is hoped climatic and other influences will hasten his convalescence. Accompanied by his two sons, his daughter, son-in-law and a trained nurse he left in a special car over the Southern road.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 13

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled hellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4½@5c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $3 95@4 00. Pork—Old mess, $8 25@8 75; family, $10 50@11 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 9@13c; creamery, 14@23½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 15@15½c.

Wheat, 89½c. Corn—28½c. Rye—40c. Oats 21¾c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 15@4 35; fair, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $3 75@3 80; best Yorkers, $3 70@3 75; pigs, $3 55@3 65; heavy, $3 50@3 60; roughs, $3 50@3 25.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $3 85@4 15; prime natives, $4 15@4 25; good, $3 85@4 10; fair, $3 50@3 75; culls to common, $1 00@3 25; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 00@4 90; calves, $6 00@6 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 40@3 60; mixed, $3 35@3 52½; heavy, $3 20@3 50; rough, $3 20@3 25.

Cattle—Dull and unchanged.

Sheep—Strong.

Wheat—72½c. Corn—21½@21¾c. Oats—14½c. Rye—33c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 78c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 22c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—No 2, 36c.

Lard $3 80. Bulk meats $4 12½. Bacon $4 87½.

Hogs—$2 75@3 50. Cattle—$2 50@4 70. Sheep—$2 50@4 50. Lambs—$3 50@5 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Heifers and steers, $3 45; veals, top, $6 75.

Hogs—Mixed and mediums, $3 60; heavy Yorkers, $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Export wethers, $5 40; choice to extra, $5 20@5 35; sheep, $4 00@4 25; prime wethers, $4 75; lambs, $5 15@5 35; fair to good, $4 50@5 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.

Toledo.

Wheat, 89c. Corn, 23½c. Cloverseed—$4 55.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.

The Plant of the Pittsburg Post Gutted by the Flames.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The office of The Post on Fifth avenue was almost totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss to the paper of about $60,000 well insured.

The only other tenant in the building was Gleason, the railroad ticket broker, whose loss was small.

The Commercial Gazette, next door to The Post, was in imminent danger, but good work by the firemen saved that plant, the only damage being caused by water, which flooded the cellar. The Commercial presses and engine are thus, for the time being, disabled.

The paper's edition tomorrow morning will be printed at The Press office. Both The Post and The Commercial were promptly tendered the use and service of machines, presses and office of the other newspapers in the city.

The Post will be issued from the office of The Leader until a new plant can be established.

The fire which caused the trouble was a mysterious one, breaking out about 8 a. m., and had made a flue of the freight elevator shaft, getting under a big headway before the watchman discovered it. It is supposed that electric wires are responsible for the conflagration.

The flames shot up the elevator shaft from the first floor and in a very short time had communicated to the entire building, which was soon beyond hope of being saved.

On the fourth floor was the composing room, where the 10 linotype machines were also badly damaged, and they will have to be rebuilt.

Type and other material were also a complete loss. In the editorial rooms, on the third floor, the complete files of the paper were destroyed and everything in the room drenched with water or consumed by the flames. The business office is a wreck.

The large safe broke through the floor and crashed down upon one of the presses, which was immediately under it in the basement.

Loss on the building, which belonged to the J. N. McCullough estate, will be $25,000; well insured.

WILL VISIT CLEVELAND.

President-Elect McKinley Will Seek Recreation Away From Home.

Canton, O., Feb. 15.—It is not definitely known whether President-elect McKinley will start for Cleveland or delay his visit to that city for a day or two. But it is apparent to his friends that he should take a rest and seek relief from the strain of receiving the army of visitors constantly besieging his home.

The major received scarcely any visitors. He always has been averse to attending to business matters on Sunday.

Congressman D. K. Watson of Columbus and C. A. Chickering of New York accepted an invitation to accompany the major to church and the First Presbyterian services were attended. Th major called on his mother and took a drive with Mrs. McKinley.

Jerome Carty of Philadelphia was a late caller Saturday night. He is deeply interested in the candidacy of General J. H. Weidensham for commissioner of pensions.

Magowan Is Dropped.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan has been deposed from the presidency of two of the companies of which he was the head. General W. H. Skirm was elected to succeed him as president of the Empire Rubber company, and George R. Cook was made the head of the Trenton Oil Cloth company in Magowan's stead. Both changes were made by the respective boards of directors of the companies. In each instance the old board was re-elected, including Magowan.

Six Were Killed.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 15. — Work on rescue in the Freeman mine, which caved in last week, progressed all night. Six of the eight men who were in the mine at the time of the accident were killed, and their horribly crushed bodies were recovered. The other two escaped without injury. William Dawley, Fred McCoy, M. Louchlan, Charles Larock, A. Tetjerton, John Matthews, were the unfortunates.

Wants London Business.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15. — H. P. Hathaway has been sent to London by President M. E. Ingalls as the general agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship company and the Kanawha Dispatch. The appointment went into effect when Mr. Hathaway sailed for London to open up the general offices.

Believed to Be a Canton Boy.

Canton, O., Feb 15. — A news dispatch announces that the Spanish authorities at Regla have arrested Charles Scott, an American. The prisoner is presumed to be Oliver Ream of this city, who has traveled under that name for several years. J. H Ream, the father, feels certain that the prisoner is his own son.

Reduction of Wages.

Harrisburg, Feb 15. — Notice of 10 per cent reduction was posted at the works of the Pennsylvania Steel company to take effect March 1. The reduction affects about 3,000 employes. The reduction is one of the results of the collapse of the steel rail pool.

Sir Alfred Milner Appointed.

London, Feb 15.—Sir Alfred Milner has been appointed governor of Cape Colony to succeed Lord Rosmead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, who resigned on account of ill health.

Visitors in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Feb 15.—Hundreds of Americans are here. Weather warm and pleasant.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Barry Pain on Humor.

A certain Mr. Barry Pain has been delivering an address to the Pioneer club, a woman's organization of London, upon humor. He kindly explains to the ladies whom he honors by his remarks how it is that humor is one among a great many other things in which they are lacking. It seems hardly apropos to explain to one's hostesses that there are limitations to their charms, but it is possible that explanations might be given. It seems to be a general practice the world over to discuss women's failures as well as their virtues. Undoubtedly such talks are improving. Possibly Mr. Barry Pain was asked to speak upon the subject. A pun might even be made upon the gentleman's last name and his tendency to make people uncomfortable. But puns outside the covers of Shakespeare are not in good taste. There is a little consolation given at the end of the address. "But," said Mr. Barry, "a study of the lives of the greatest humorists by no means shows that they were the happiest of men, and very frequently shows the reverse."—New York Times.

Straws.

A writer in the Boston Transcript says that the late General Francis A. Walker was once traveling in a railway train and was much annoyed by the chatter of two small politicians, who were loudly gloating over a victory which their party had gained locally a few days before. One of them presently turned to General Walker and remarked in a swaggering manner, "Straws show which way the wind blows, eh?"

"There is another old proverb about straws," suggested Mr. Walker.

"What's that?"

"Drowning men catch at them."

Her Stiffness.

"Have I done anything to offend you, darling?" he asked brokenly. "Today you passed me without bowing, and now you sit there with such an air of hauteur and pride that"—

"George," interrupted the girl with an unbending air, but in her voice a cadence sweeter than music in the night, "I have a stiff neck."—Strand Magazine.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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In every township, 3 days a week during winter, to distribute samples, collect names of sick people and work up trade for their druggists on the three great family remedies: Dr. Kay's Renovator, Dr. Kay's Lung Balm and Kidneykura. Good pay to man or woman. Send for booklet and terms. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Western office, Omaha, Neb.

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WANTED TO SEE HER.

It Wasn't Curiosity That Impelled Her, but Admiration.

She was a plain, wistful little woman who entered the office of a Chicago newspaper and said she wanted to see the editor. She apologized very humbly for jostling the elbow of another woman with blue glasses and irregular features who was writing rapidly at a small table at one side of the room.

"I don't want to violate any of the rules of your establishment," she said deprecatingly, "nor to ask any favor that you are not in a habit of granting."

"We will be glad to do almost anything we can for your except to print libelous remarks about somebody."

"Oh, I don't want anything published. I want to see about something that appeared last week."

"Do you wish to answer an advertisement?"

"No. It's something of an entirely personal nature, and I don't quite know how to tell it."

"Perhaps you might write it and let me read it," the editor suggested as he glanced at a heap of manuscript. "I could take plenty of time and read it slowly, you know, and then I'd be sure to know exactly what you mean."

"Oh, no. I'll tell it to you. What I want to do is to find out the address of the lady who writes the articles entitled 'How to Be Beautiful.' I've read every one of them, and I have taken ever so much interest in them."

The woman at the small table ceased writing and looked pleased.

"Do you want to write to her, or is it your desire to meet her individually?"

"I want to meet her face to face. I haven't anything to say to her. I just want to look at her. And I am afraid that would be a little embarrassing to both of us."

The woman at the small table looked less pleased.

"You mean that she strikes you as somebody that it would be interesting to see, as a matter of curiosity."

"No, I don't think curiosity is quite the word. I don't want to stare at her as if she were an exhibit in a museum. I want to stand in respectful admiration. I've tried some of her recipes for being beautiful, and, as you can see for yourself, they haven't produced any very remarkable results. But I've had so much else to do that I could not follow out the directions systematically, so I don't find fault with anybody but myself.

"I'd like, though, to see somebody who has made a life study of the art from an intelligent standpoint, and I don't know of any one so likely to have done so as the lady who wrote the article. She knows all about it. That's plain enough from the articles she writes, and I'd just like to feast my eyes on her for a few minutes. It would be a kind of an encouragement to keep on trying, and maybe I could force myself to go about it in a more methodical way and get some results, the same as she has done."

"Well," said the editor, arising from his chair, "your wish is a very easy one to gratify. But I'll warn you beforehand that the world is full of disappointments. Just step this way and I'll introduce you to"—

But the woman with irregular features had vanished. — Detroit Free Press.

Opposed Long Engagements.

"So you are engaged?" remarked the girl in the buff coat.

"Yes, dear," replied her dearest friend. "Charley has asked me to marry him, and I consented."

"How lovely! When is it to be?"

"When are we to be married?"

"Yes. I want to know the date so I can get my dress for my part as a bridesmaid. You know, you promised that I should be your bridesmaid when you got married."

"It hasn't been fixed yet."

"I hope it will be soon."

"But it won't be. You see, I am not very rich and Charley is poor. We have decided to wait until he can save enough money to furnish a house."

"That's too bad."

"Don't you approve of long engagements?"

"No, I don't. You see"—

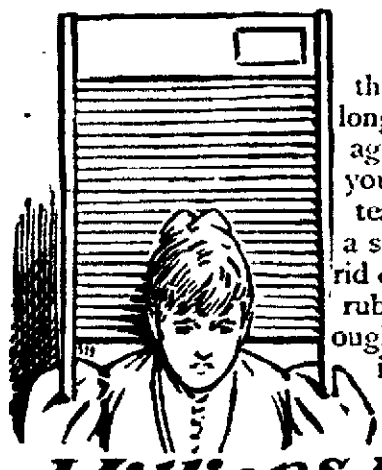
"I didn't at first. But Charley succeeded in converting me. Why do you oppose them? Tell me, so I can tell Charley."

"Well, you know the fashion in engagement rings changes so. Next year the ring he gives you now will be out of fashion, and then what will you do?"

"That's so. I'll see Charley at once."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Time For Protest.

"Now, look here," said the old man to the daughter who had spent some time at the east. "I guess I can manage to stand it when you call a 50 cent piece a hoff dollar, but when you speak of a slab as a slob I want it understood that I will permit no such language."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Don't bear

the burden of the wash-board any longer. Hasn't it caused enough damage and trouble and weariness? Do you realize the amount of wear and tear that it brings to your clothes in a single year? Get Pearline—get rid of the wash-board and that eternal rubbing. Be a free woman. You ought to see for yourself that Pearline's easy way of washing—soaking, boiling, rinsing—is better for the clothes and better for you. 598

Millions NOW USE Pearline

The C. H. & D. Railway

has arranged to accept Central Passenger Committee 5,000 mile tickets in exchange for through tickets from points on their line to points on the Michigan Central Railway between Toledo and Detroit, inclusive.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida county, New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8947.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 346.

M. N. Beatty, Plaintiff, vs. Wallace W. Patrick, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1897,

At 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described certificates of stock, to wit:

Certificate number eighty-eight [88], being twenty-eight [28] shares of one hundred [$100.00] dollars each.

Certificate number eighty-nine [89], being twenty-eight [28] shares of one hundred [$100.00] dollars each; and certificate number ninety [90], being twenty-four [24] shares of one hundred [$100.00] dollars each; in all being eighty shares of the capital stock of The Shawnee Oil Company, a corporation.

The above described stock is in the hands of The Shawnee Oil Company as garnishee, and when sold, it is ordered by the court that the shares so sold shall be transferred to the purchaser at this sale, on the books of The Shawnee Oil Company. [See journal entry in above case on journal 4, page 194.]

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff. Allen County, Ohio.

Ridenour & Halfhill, plaintiff's attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, February 13th, A. D. 1897.

Probate Notice.

The following accounts of administrators, executors, trustees, guardians and assignees have been filed in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday, March 1st, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1. A. M. Hunt, minor; John Enslen, guardian.
2. Charles Margret, minor; Henry Bolton, guardian.
3. Jacob M. Roush, deceased; Wm. Roush, executor.
4. David Whistler, deceased; Mary A. and Scott T. Whistler, administrators.
5. Owen E. Ridenour, minor; James K. Speer, guardian.
6. Sarah J. Tester deceased; S. D. Crites, administrator, dist. account.
7. F. B. Baldwin, deceased, E. L. Baldwin, administrator, final account.
8. Wm. J. Fisher, minor; S. D. Snider guardian.
9. Geo N. Snider, deceased; G. L. Snider and Theodore Wilkins, executors.
10. Estella Waltz, minor; S. H. Waltz, guardian.
11. Arthur Hadsell, minor; Theresa Hadsell, guardian.
12. Sarah J. Tester, deceased; S. D. Crites, administrator, final account.
13. Benjamin S. Steiner deceased; Peter P. Steiner, administrator, final account.
14. Moses Simon, deceased; Isaac Wertheimer, executor.
15. Daniel Brower, deceased; Anthony Miller, executor.

m&somi THEO. D. ROSS, Probate Judge.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine (29), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows:

Beginning at a point, marked by a peg, in the center of the Findlay road 1389 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of nor h Sugar street crosses the center line of the Findlay road; thence north 1521 feet; thence east 1320 feet; thence south 1287 feet; thence along the center line of the Findlay road south 80 degrees west 1336 feet to the point of beginning, containing 42 25-100 acres of land, more or less, all in Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1168.75.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN M. BOOSE, Trustee of Peter M. Boose.

Jason G. Lamison, Attorney for John M Boose. 1-22 tt

Legal Notice.

Peter M. Boose will take notice that on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the livery stable of F. O. Benedict, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one black gelding to satisfy a lien for food and care furnished by me for said gelding at the request of said Peter M Boose.

2-12 10t F. O. BENEDICT.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of H. Merrigold. All persons indebted to said assig or will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Assignee.

Lima, O., January 30, 1897. 4w

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and $1 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Prop's, Cleveland O. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e corner Main and North streets. tf

NO. 54,

East Side Public Square. First-class Barbershop. Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing.

A. LUTZ, Proprietor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9019

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J. W. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Dennis Diehl, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, A. D 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Pine street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Pine street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet south of the southeast corner of inlot number eleven hundred and eighty-nine (1189) of Clymer's addition to the city of Lima thence west parallel with the south line of said inlot 1189 and along the south line of property recently deeded to H. R. Kelley by the above grantor, to a point one hundred (100) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet; thence east one hundred (100) feet to the west line of said Pine street; thence north along said west line of Pine street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township four (4) south range, seven (7) east.

Appraised at $900.00

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen county, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, January 25, 1897.

Ridenour & Halfhill, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8964.

Edwin W. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Harry C. Fritz et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one hundred and seventy-four (174) in the original plat of the town now city, of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $2600.00.

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and nineteen (2319) in J. D. Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $225.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (1-3) cash, one third (1-3) in one year from day of sale, and one-third [1-3] in two years from day of sale deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 9th, 1897.

W. B. Richie, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8885.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page [illegible]

Amos Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Americus Meisse et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

Inlot 233, old number—new number, two hundred and ninety-seven [297]—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $5,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 11th, 1897.

J. G. Lamison, plaintiff's attorney

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March, A D 1897, at one o'clock p m, at the east door of the court house in said county, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven [1947]; appraised at $340.00

Also the west half of inlot number eight [8] in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio appraised at $725.00

Also a tract of land described as follows: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven [7], township three [3], south of range six [6] east, Allen county, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six [56] in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio; thence south 4½ degrees, one chain and seventy eight [78] links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six [56]; thence north 61½ degrees west along the railroad two chains and sixty-six [66] links; thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty [20] links; thence north 1½ degrees east five [5] chains and sixty-five [65] links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen [113] in said village of Elida; thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six [56]; thence west one [1] chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six one-hundredths [1.26] acres

—Except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen [113] on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $60.00.

Terms of sale—cash

STEPHEN D. CRITES, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Feb 12th 1897.

Hoagland & Crops, attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Frank S. Hunton, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank S. Hunton, late of Allen county Ohio deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1897

1 23 3wks JOHN H. HUNTON

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"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomach trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomach troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never, in any instance, failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to-day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

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T. K. WILKINS, 9-10 Opera Block.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—	Going East	Daily	7 45 a m
" 26—	"	"	8 30 a m
" 20—	"	ex. Sunday	3 15 p m
" 8—	"	"	9 30 p m
" 2—	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 39—	Going West	ex. Sunday	9 20 a m
" 9—	"	"	2 50 p m
" 31—	"	"	3 44 p m
" 15—	"	"	2 00 a m
" 5	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

" 7—	Going South	daily	2 25 a m
" 11—	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 1—	"	"	9 20 a m
" 5—	"	"	12 48 p m
" 2—	"	"	4 05 p m
" 15—	"	arrive daily ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
" 61—	"	Sunday only	7 15 a m
No. 12—	Going North	daily	1 35 a m
" 14—	"	daily ex. Sunday	6 00 a m
" 2—	"	daily ex. Sunday	8 25 a m
" 6—	"	"	12 25 p m
" 4—	"	" ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 10—	"	ex. Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
" 60—	"	Sunday only	7 45 a m
" 83—	"	" arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—	Going East	daily ex. Sunday	7 20 a m
" 4—	"	" "	1 40 p m
" 2—	"	"	7 20 p m
	"	" Sunday only	7 00 a m
		Return	9 30 p m
" 1—	"	West "	9 35 a m
" 3—	"	" " "	4 50 p m
" 7—	"	" "	2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—	Going East	daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 2—	"	" "	2 30 p m
" 6—	"	" "	9 02 p m
" 12—	"	" "	2 46 a m
Local—	"	West " " "	7 00 a m
No. 1—	"	" " "	9 23 a m
" 5—	"	" "	11 23 a m
" 3—	"	" "	12 37 p m
" 13	"	" " Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No 3—	Daily ex. Sunday	8 20 a m
No 1—	" "	3.30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No 2—	Daily ex. Sunday	11:25 a m
No 4	" "	5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—	Express, leaves	11:30 a m
No. 18—	Local "	9:00 a m
No. 20—	Mixed "	5.30 a m
No. 4—	Passenger "	5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—	Express, arrives	2:55 p m
No. 21—	Mixed, "	11:00 a m
No 19—	Local frt, "	6 00 p m
No. 3—	Passenger "	8:00 p m

NOT IN THE FARE,

But in the Train Service,

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B. H. OYLER, Tkt. Agt., Lima, O.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

Notice, W. V. R. U.

There will be a called meeting at hall, Donze block, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16th, at 1 o'clock, standard time. All sisters be present.

MRS ELMIRA BROWN, Pres.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ELOQUENT SERMON

Delivered by Rev. Father Manning Yesterday.

During High Mass at St. Rose Church yesterday Rev. A. E. Manning preached an earnest and logical sermon upon tepidity, which exists among people who profess to be christians. The reverend speaker exhorted his hearers to abandon their tepid and lukewarm practices and to put vim and earnestness into their spiritual works, the same as if they were trying to gain some earthly title or honor. He said that people who aspire to some high position or honor here deny themselves of almost everything in order that they may attain that which will only elevate them here upon this earth. "Why not strive much more to gain an everlasting title or honor which no person can take from you?" he said. "When people become tepid and careless in the practice of their religion they are despised by God much more than they who make no pretensions whatever." He exhorted his auditors to be fervent, and, when they pray, not to have one eye upon God and the other upon worldly things, and expect God to hear and grant them what they petition for. His sermon was listened to with the most rapt attention throughout, and no doubt it will have its good effect.

This is Certainly a Wonderful Chance

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long-standing complaints do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. Write to him at once about your case. He will surely cure you.

THE PIQUA CLUBS

Royally Entertained by Mrs. W. P. Orr—A Lima Lady Present.

"Last evening Mrs. W. P. Orr royally entertained the "Fortnightly, Columbian, Helen Hunt, History, Round Table and Dramatic Clubs," at her beautiful home on the corner of Downing and Green streets," says the Piqua *Dispatch*. "Mrs. Orr was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. W. Daniels, president of the Fortnightly Club and Mrs. Major Barnett, president of the Columbian Club, and about thirty persons who were each costumed to represent the title of some book. The rooms were artistically decorated with choice roses and palms, and the home never looked more beautiful than last evening There were about two hundred present, and the ladies and gentlemen in their evening dress never looked prettier. The programme for the evening opened with a reading, by Miss Freeman, of Lima, the subject being "Some Fools of Shakespeare's." Miss Freeman's reading was well received by all present and was heartily applauded. Mr. Will Simpkinson delighted the audience with two violin selections, being assisted by Miss Butler, of Cincinnati, at the piano.

The programme being completed, a most elegant luncheon, which had been prepared, was daintily served. After the discussion of the luncheon the evening was spent in social conversation. The arrangements of the reception were complete in every detail."

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c.

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My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one.—J. O. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Respect Adopted by the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite mercy and goodness, to call from our midst our true friend and brother, Mr. Martin Rahilly,

We, the C. K. of O., deem fit to show our respect to our departed brother and sympathy to his bereaved family, and frame these resolutions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be put on our records and the same published in the daily papers, and a copy sent to the sorrowing family.

May his soul rest in peace.

JAMES EAGEN,
EDWARD VEASEY, } Com.
PETER LAUGHLIN,

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

KIDNEY STEW.

What F. N. Burr, of the Home Restaurant, did with

His Unmarketable Kidneys.

A very palatable entree is kidney stew to some people Others, again, for various reasons, pass it over on the bill of fare or interdict it at their private table. It may have struck Mr. F N. Burr, of the Home Restaurant on High street, and it may have not, as he served an order to a customer, what peculiarly constructed organs kidneys are. To the naked eye they differ materially from fat or flesh or the liver. The cells are minute and the tissues suggest a close grained sponge. The large artery, the net work of small veins that interlace the soft bulbous mass clearly indicate to a novice in surgery what a serious inflammation and even discoloration would ensue from a blow, what irritation could be created by a strain and what a fuss they would raise if the blood became sluggish, stagnant or clogged from their inactivity or coursed through them without calling into action their natural function. Yet every day people complain about their kidneys. They are not positive whether the trouble arises from inertness or from its antithesis or contrast, irritation. As far as their knowledge goes the symptoms may spring from one cause to-day and from another to-morrow. What to do becomes a prepiexing question. It becomes a mystery after they try a dozen remedies and receive little or no result from them. When Mr. Burr's kidneys got into a fuss or a stew he went to Melville Bros. for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Now mark the result. He says: "I received very great benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills. You can easily discover in my general appearance the improvement caused by taking them. For three or four years my back has troubled me, but at times much more severely than at others, lately it affected my general health. My back had a dull, grinding aching continually, while I was so sore and lame across my kidneys that I could not lift anything from the ground. I had more or less dizziness in my head, and headache, while I was annoyed with frequent inclinations to urinate. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the drug store of W. M. Melville, immediately changed all this. I am feeling so much better in every way. I do not feel any of that grinding pain or dizziness now. My back is growing stronger all the time. I can very highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and weak kidneys, and you can use my name as one that has tried them and found them good."

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SPRING-RAIL FROG BREAKS.

Ten Cars of a C., H. & D. Freight Derailed Between Piqua and Troy.

Traffic on the old line of the C., H. & D. between Piqua and Troy was thrown entirely out for about four hours Thursday evening by the breaking of a bolt in a spring-rail frog. Ten cars of the first section of No. 91, all loaded, were derailed, but, as luck would would have it, none of them turned over. Engineer "Deacon" Davis was at the throttle, and his calm demeanor throughout the delay proved him worthy of his title.

The accident happened at 5:50 and the last car was pulled back on at 10:30. There was a breach left, however, between the forward and rear portions of the train, caused by the breaking of one rail and the twisting of another. Section men repaired these defects immediately, and the train proceeded. During the layout freight business was carried on over the passenger route. No particular damage resulted to the derailed cars.

SPELLACY WON

At the South Side Gun Club's Badge Shoot.

At the South Side Gun Club's badge shoot, Friday, Simon Spellacy won the prize, the scores being as follows in a possible 30: Spellacy, 25; Sullivan, 22: Cameron, 19: Marshall, 15; Ackerman, 14.

Muscular Rheumatism Promptly Relieved.

Mr J. K. Holton, a well known fur dealer of Oxford, Pa., says he sometimes suffers with muscular rheumatism, and while having one of the most painful attacks, he called at W. T. J. Brown's drug store, and Mr. Brown advised him to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, he did so, and it gave him immediate relief. Pain Balm is also recommended for rheumatism by Mr E. W. Wheeler, of Luther Mills, Pa, who has used it and found it to be an excellent remedy. If troubled with rheumatism give it a trial. It is certain to relieve the pain as soon as applied, and its continued use will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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ENCOURAGING WORDS

General Rivera Writes About the Situation In Pinar Del Rio.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 15.—Colonel Frederico Perez Carbo, late dispatch chief general of Maceo received a letter from General Lucas Rivera from thePinar del Rio section. It spoke in the highest terms of his men, their enthusiasm in the cause, and denied in the strongest terms that that province was pacified

"The Spanish do not come out of their entrenched camps," wrote the general, "and when we want to fight them we have to go down to them We have full control of all the open country."

His army consists of over 5,000 men, all well armed, and the health of the troops is generally good. Several important engagements had taken place and in every one the Cubans had been victorious.

While the men regretted the death of Maceo, yet they were full of patriotis fire and the fight was being continued on the plans outlined by that great general. One expedition had landed there not long ago with needed supplies, and the general was in good spirits over the outlook for Cuban independence.

Rivera spoke of the good work accomplished by their dynamite gun, commanded by young John Luhn of Jacksonville, and said that he wanted another. In one of the last expeditions an ample supply of ammunition for it had come over and it was being used very often to the damage of the Spanish.

Artemisa has been laid in ruins almost by the gun and other laces and cams had felt its power.

LIVES WITHOUT EATING.

Young Man From Chicago Undergoing an Absolute Fast.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Robert Gardner, a young man who came here three months ago from Chicago, has been in a perfectly healthy condition, at the Hotel Vogel in this city, undergoing an absolute fast.

He has completed his thirty-eighth day, and will not at present state how much longer he will prolong the test. He refuses to say what is the exact purpose of his experiment, but it appears to be some part of his faith.

Before enterng upon the period of his fast, which began Jan. 6, Gardner was known among his few acquaintances at the hotel as a rigid vegetarian. It was fully a week after he began fasting before anybody knew anything of his doing so.

He sleeps about 12 hours every day, and drinks nothing but warm and cold water. Although somewhat emaciated, he walks about freely and spends his day sitting in a chair or lying on a lounge. Although a member of no church, he studies the Bible for hours.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

A Pennsylvania Town Quite a Receives Roast at Midnight.

Mars, Pa., Feb. 15.—This town of 800 inhabitants was badly scorched between midnight and 3 a. m. The fire started in the passenger station of the Pittsburg and Western railroad, and before it was controlled destroyed the National Oil Well Supply company's large building, passenger and freight station of the Pittsburg and Western railroad, Cramer's restaurant, Lincoln & Marshall's feed store, Noyes' general store, Sook's pool room, two barber shops and a large number of small buildings. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Fire In a Brewery.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Fire in the John Hauck Brewery company's malthouse threatened for a time to destroy much property By vigorous effort it was confined within narrow limits and the chief loss is about 100,000 bushels of barley and malt which was flooded. There is also some loss to machinery; so that the entire loss may reach $75,000; fully covered by insurance in local companies.

Mr. Bayard Given an Ovation.

London, Feb. 15.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain, addressed the pupils at the famous school at Harrow-on-the-Hill. As he came upon the platform accompanied by the head master of the Harrow school and Mrs. Bayard, 620 students rose for the purpose of greeting him. They resumed their seats after giving Mr. Bayard a tremendous ovation.

Senator-Elect Mason Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—United States Senator-elect William E. Mason was taken seriously ill. At 2:30 p. m. a consultation of physicians was held at his home. Inquiries as to whether it was true as rumored that Mr. Mason had suffered a stroke of apoplexy were evaded with the response over the telephone from the house, "Can not tell."

Aged Couple Tarred and Feathered.

Henrietta Center, O., Feb. 15.—Four masked men who are known, went to the home of George Bonnett, 70, securely bound him and Mrs. Anna Ebil, 58, his housekeeper, and, after beating them horribly and assaulting the woman, tarred and feathered them.

Will Shine on the Stage.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Dimond, the heroine of the sensational Honolulu society scandal, will, if the present plans progress favorably, shine as a star on the histrionic stage as a leader, appareled in tights, of a burlesque production

Paper Hanger Runs Amuck.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15. John Marrs, a paper hanger, killed his son, wounded his daughter, tried to kill his wife, and committed suicide with the remaining bullet in his pistol.

Youthful Burglar Caught.

Rome, O., Feb. 15.—Cliff Cattell, 12, broke into the postoffice and was arrested while in the act of rifling the place.

FACTS WITH POINTS.

Everyone of These Statements

ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

Mr. A W. Sharper, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Gratitude prompts me to write that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets completely cured me of Nervous Dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for the last four years I had tried many remedies without results, but am now cured and have gained in flesh, sleep well, and have none but words of praise for Stuart's Tablets."

Mrs. Sarah A. Skeels, Lynnville, Iowa, "It has been six months since I took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and am fully cured. Have not had a particle of distress or difficulty since. This is in the face of the fact that I had suffered from stomach trouble for twenty five years, and was pronounced incurable by the doctors."

James Newmestes, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Two 50 cent packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets did me more good than any remedy I had ever before tried. They hit the spot with me, and I once more have an appetite and can eat what I please without fear of distress and bloating afterward."

Dr. Harlandson relates the case of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who was cured of dyspepsia and gained 18 pounds in weight after suffering from stomach trouble for eight years. The doctor uses them in all stomach troubles because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain pure pepsin, Diastase, fruit acids, and valuable digestives, which digest the food whether the stomach works or not, gives it the needed rest and a cure is the natural result.

Dr. Jennison says nine-tenths of disease is caused by indigestion, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest and best cure, because they are not a secret patent medicine, but contain the valuable digestive principles needed by every weak stomach and a whole box would not hurt a child, being absolutely harmless.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per package.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on symptoms and treatment of stomach troubles.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending Feb. 16, 1897:

Bass, Francis E	Mowery, John
Buttan, Mollie	Moss, Hester
Chapman & Buchanan	Moss, Lewis P
	Mulligan, James
Chapman, M V	Patterson Carrie
Cockrell, Mary	Ralston, A M
Cooper, E A	Roose, Fred
David, C N	Ruffin, Thomas
Devine, W J	Rutherford, Gertrude B
Durkin, John	
Faze, C D	Scott, C C
Fleming, Andy	Smith, Clavins B
Hayas, David	Smith, Clyde
Heirominers, Frank	Smith, G C
Howard, Joseph	Stark, Cal
Johnston, H C	Stutz, John M
Kreift, Chas	Walter, C B
Lima Feed Co	Warren, J W
Long, A C	Weaver, H
Marshels, Joseph	Whitmore, Frank
Montes, John	Wilkins, S E
Montgomery, William L	Williams, Belle
	Woods, Lillian

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

WORTH SEEING.

Inauguration of President McKinley.

The crowd at Washington will be great, the ceremonies grand. Leading men of all parties will be there You can enjoy the sights at slight cost by buying an excursion ticket over the Pennsylvania Lines, on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. For particulars address nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

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For the state convention of Ohio Y. M. C. A., agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Springfield and return at one fare for the round trip, good going February 19th and 20th and returning until February 23rd.

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I shall continue to prescribe it in all cases of genito-urinary or catarrh troubles in preference to all other known remedies.

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(Signed) GEO. W. SNYDER, M. D.
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REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRAGOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of L B STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

The annual report of the civil service commission shows that at the beginning of President Cleveland's administration there were about 43,000 places included in the classified service. This report embodies the work of the commission for the past two years; as the report for 1895 was not issued owing to the serious amendments to the rules made by the president and the commission deferred its report for that year so as to include the thousands of positions placed under the classified service during the past 18 months.

The total approximate number of positions in the civil branch of the government is 178,717, of which 87,107 are in the classfied service and 91,610 in the unclassified service. Of those in the classified service 84,239 are arranged in classes by compensation and subject to examination or registration, 26 are appointed by the president alone, 781 are excepted from examination or registration, and 2,061 are Indians in the Indian service.

Of those in the unclassified service, 5,570 are excluded from classification for reasons deemed best for the service, 4,815 are appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, 8,854 are persons employed merely as laborers or workmen, and 72,371 are considered as classifiable, but not yet classified. Of those not yet classified 66,725 are postmasters of the fourth class. The classifiable but still unclassified group will be transferred to the classified service by the action of the rules, as, for instance, in the customs service when the number of employes in a custom house becomes as many as five, and in the postoffice service when a postoffice becomes a free delivery office.

Under the head of removals the report says that during the last four years the removals from competitive positions in the classified departmental service at Washington have been less than two per cent. a year for all causes, not including such removals as resulted from necessary reductions in the force. In the unclassified and excepted service at Washington the removals are believed to have aggregated in the four years at least 50 per cent. From these figures the conclusion must be drawn that either the persons brought in through examination are far more efficient than the others, or the removals from the unclassified positions have been made for other causes than the good of the service.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Will be Held Next Month—County Convention in April.

The Democratic County Committee met Saturday afternoon and arranged for the holding of the Democratic primary election in every precinct in the county on Saturday, March 13th.

The county convention will be held on Tuesday, April 13th.

Church Convocation.

The services and exercises at Christ Church to morrow promise to be most interesting and instructive. The services will begin with a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the Very Rev. Chas. S. Aves, at one time rector of the parish, at 10 o'clock. Short addresses at 11:15 o'clock. Lunch at the rectory for the clergy at 12:30 o'clock. At 2:30 p. m. the venerable Robt. Caswell, archdeacon of Tennessee, will address women on "Woman's Work." The ladies of Lima are more especially invited to this service. In the evening, the service beginning at 7:30 o'clock, there will be addresses, more especially to men, by President Pierce, of Kenyon College, on "The Intellectual Side of Life," and the Rev. Dr. Dowling, of Trinity Church, Toledo, on "The Moral and Spiritual Side of Life. Co. C, Lima Guards, will attend the evening service in a body. The vested choir will be present at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to all services.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

The Soldier Cyclist.

Experiments made with the bicycle in military service show that even in parts of the country where good roads are few and where streams must be forded and mountains crossed the steel horse is destined to become an invaluable aid. During 1896 the bicycle corps of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry made a series of experimental runs and trials upon the wheel. One of the cyclist soldiers was a practical machinist, who could at short notice make repairs.

The corps made a trip from Fort Missoula, in Montana, across the Rocky mountain divide to Yellowstone park. In 126 hours of actual riding they traveled 737 miles over execrable routes for the bicycle. Their best time was 72 miles in one day of 8¾ hours. The men carried their food, ammunition, camping outfit, etc. Nearly all was fastened to the bicycle in various ways. The average weight of the bicycles packed with the extra luggage was 79.7 pounds. The fine athletic fellows did extremely well with this load. Rifles were strapped horizontally on the left side of the bicycle. Even along roads where the men could not ride they found the wheel a great help, for the heaviest part of their luggage was strapped to it, and they could trundle it along thus loaded easier than they could have carried the burden.

Along marches with the army, the bicycle corps kept up constant communication with the rear and the advance, and with the wagon train. In their journeys they found brakes to be absolutely necessary. They also found that the pneumatic tire will not do for military work, and that a wood rim must be riveted as well as glued.

The Gold Treasury Reserve.

Of the $100,000,000 gold reserve in the United States treasury the New York Sun says this:

After the sum of $95,000,000 in gold was provided in 1878 by Secretary Sherman to insure the resumption of specie payments, gold remained so plenty in the treasury that the idea arose that the fund established for the specific purpose of being paid out in redeeming greenbacks must be kept intact, and that taking a dollar of it in accordance with this original purpose was unpatriotic, and giving a dollar of it in exchange for a greenback was an official proclamation of danger to the public credit. This conception of the reserve as an immovable lump of uselessness gradually expanded into an imaginary law making the $100,000,000 an absolute requirement.

When the misconception of the gold fund is dispersed entirely and its intended function understood, a crushing weight will be lifted off the shoulders of our commerce, and the first preliminary step will be taken toward a sane consideration of our finances.

The figure of $100,000,000 for the treasury's greenback redeeming fund of gold is purely conventional. The theory of it, however, is that it is large enough, when treasury gold is desired for export, to take, by redemption, sufficient greenbacks from circulation to contract the currency to the point where no more greenbacks shall be offered and the withdrawal of gold shall be arrested. Judging by experience, $100,000,000 is more than enough to accomplish this. The panic that followed the first attempt to retire the greenbacks in 1866 became severe enough to stop it after the retirement of $45,000,000; $20,000,000 sufficed in 1878, and $10,000,000 in 1881.

BANKERS AND BUCKEYES

This Evening at Basket Ball—Officials.

The first of a series of three match games between the bankers and buckeyes will take place at the Y. M. C A. gym at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The following players will compose the teams:

Bankers—G. E. Mehaffey, captain; L. H Kibby, F. Thomas, A. Thomas and S Churchill.

Buckeyes—Paul Hughes, captain; W. Lockhart, H McDonald, L. Christen and T. E. McLaughlin.

Officials—F. C. Cunningham, referee; Dr. Chase and Chas. Foster, umpires; scorer, Chas Reynolds; time keeper, W. K. Campbell. The public admitted at 8:30.

The exhibition class will meet at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday, instead of 7:30 o'clock.

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A TAX CASE

Being Argued Before Judge Richie To-day.

$365,000 of O. S. Receiver's Certificates Issued—Assignment of Cases.

The case of Angeline Mauer vs. The Treasurer of Allen County is being heard to-day before Judge Richie. In 1890 the city council of Lima passed an ordinance for the grading, stoning, curbing and guttering of Baxter street, between Wayne and Spring streets, each property owner to be assessed so much per foot frontage. The amount placed on the Mauer property, located on the corner of High and Baxter streets, was $219.30. Two payments were made amounting to $54.80 and they sought to have the treasurer prevented from collecting the remainder of the taxes. The petition of the plaintiff avers that the assessment as made was invalid and that the ordinance was invalid. The lot has been assessed for frontage on Baxter street when it has frontage on High street. The assessment should have been $54.80 on fifty feet. The petition asks that the city and county treasurer be enjoined from enforcing or attempting to enforce the collection of the same, and that the ordinance be declared illegal The answer of the defendants denies all allegations made by the plaintiff, and also denies that the property has frontage on High street only.

NOTICE.

Dedication of New Bethel Christian Union Church.

Last week the seating of the new Bethel Christian Union Church, three miles west of Allentown, was completed. The 176 opera chairs which constitute the seating were placed in position, also stoves, carpets, shades, etc. The church is to be dedicated the last Sunday of February and all are invited to participate. The committee feels justly elated over the fine appearance of the new church and justly give credit to Hover Bros., who furnished it completely. d&w

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, at their home on east Elm street, entertained friends at progressive pedro, Saturday evening. A dainty luncheon was served at 11:30, and a delightful evening was spent by those present.

The Musical Literary Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, of north Pierce street. Wagner will be the composer for the evening, and a fine programme is arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roby will entertain the Auld Lang Syne Club this evening.

The Four G.'s will be entertained at the pretty home of Mrs. Ireland, of south Collet street, to-morrow afternoon.

The T. and T. Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs William Irish, next Friday evening

The Bay View Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Andrews, of Collet street, this evening.

The Twentieth Century Reading Circle will entertain their husbands and friends this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson. It is to be a typical Washington affair, comemorating his birthday.

The Bay View Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Stagman, in her new home on south Baxter street, Tuesday evening.

The Twentieth Century Card Club will enjoy one of their usual good evenings, next Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grillin, of west Market street.

Mrs. Ed Collins, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Heman, of west Market street.

The St. Marys Chapter of Christ Church will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Merril, of west Elm street, tomorrow afternoon.

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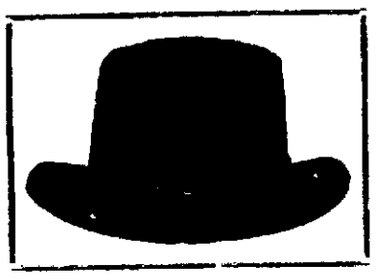

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Bertha Portise has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Richard Portise. Mrs. Portise avers in her petition that they were married in Columbus, O., in May, 1891. Two children were born. She avers that her husband has been guilty of gross neglect of duty by reason of his idleness and dissipation and has wilfully failed and neglected to provide food, clothing and the common necessities of life. She has been compelled to provide for her children by her own labor. She prays for a divorce and that she may be awarded the custody of the children.

A Reminder of Army Life.

Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the *Commercial*, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectually controlled by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old Postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

FOURTEEN LADIES

Drive to Elida and Spend the Evening With Mrs. Becktol.

The Sorosis Club, last Saturday evening, drove to Elida and spent a pleasant, social evening at the home of Mrs. Becktol. Several members of the club delighted their host and hostess and the club by some excellent music. At ten o'clock a delicious supper was served, after which the party left for their home. The following ladies comprised the party. Mesdames Foltz, H. Parham, J. D. Jones, M. Ireland, Brunzer, Andrews, Folk, McKinney, D. Kiplinger, G. Taylor, A. Harred, Berry, B. S. Porter and Miss Snyder.

GET THERE.

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tion made by The Moore Bros. Co. wholesale grocers.

It would be an excellent plan to have all the subscriptions read from the stage in to night's meeting, in order that the public might be fully informed of the status of the subscriptions at this time.

The Fifth ward people will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Cramer's Drug Store for the purpose of organizing for vigorous work.

Let everybody attend the meeting at the opera house to-night. Pack the house from the doors to the gallery, and let the meeting be filled with the enthusiasm which formerly pervaded Lima's public meetings. The band will play in front of the house before the people assemble. When you hear the music, go to the opera house and help push along a good cause.

The railroad men will be well represented at the meeting. The C., H. & D. employes will assemble at the C., H. & D. shops and in a body march to Main and Vine streets, where they will meet the L. E. & W. employes. The two delegations will then march to the opera house, willing to do their part in retaining one of the best enterprises the city possesses.

Another One

Of those delightful socials which is given by the Ladies' of the Golden Eagle will be given in their hall, in Gazette block, Wednesday, Feb. 17. A great many of Lima's people have attended these socials and know what they are. If you have never attended you have missed something fine. Good music, refreshments and a jolly good time. 5 3t

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Snider, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting friends in West Cairo.

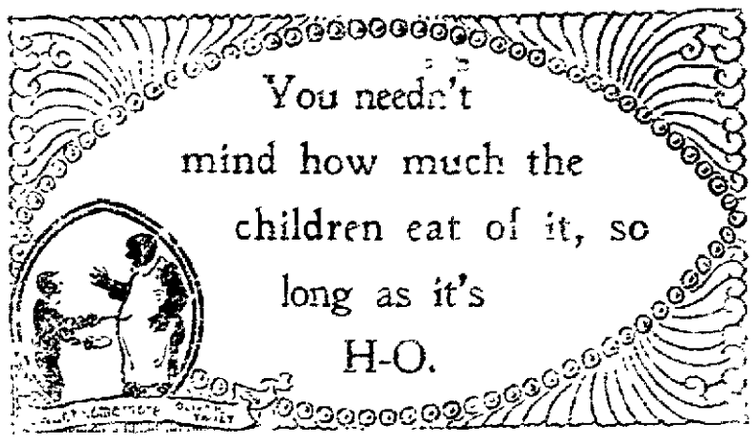
Miss Nora Geach, of Columbus, O., is visiting her sister, Eunice Geach, of 120 south Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, of Toledo, are visiting Mr. John Thomas and family, of west Market street.

Misses Pearl and Ollie Grafton spent Sunday in Columbus Grove, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. Agnes Nickell, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her brother, Sardius Abbott, and family, of south Tanner street.

James Clark, an employe of the Standard Oil Co. at Findlay, was the guest yesterday of his uncle, Rev. A. E. Manning.



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DRESS GOODS.

All our new spring Dress Goods will be sold at a special discount during this sale. Following are a few of the many bargains in Dress Goods which will be appreciated by those looking for bargains:

A black figured Mohair, 38 inches wide, which would be a good value at 35 cents a yard, we will sell for 25 cents a yard.

A 46 inch, black, all wool Storm Serge, worth 60 cents a yard, Sale price 39 cents a yard.

A 38 inch plain, black Mohair, actual value, 50 cents a yard. Sale price 33 cents a yard.

A lot of fancy check Dress Goods reduced from 25c a yard to 19 cents a yard.

A lot of 38 inch Novelty Goods reduced from 35 and 50 cents to 25 cents a yard.

Six pieces all wool Black Cloth, former price 50 cents a yard. Sale price 25 cents a yard.

DOMESTICS.

One case bleached Muslin, a very popular 10c grade; sale price 16 yds. for $1.00.
One bale good, heavy unbleached Muslin at 4 cents a yard.
No more than one bolt of these Muslins to any one purchaser.
Best indigo blue Prints at 4½ cents a yard, worth 6 cents.
Simpson's Mourning Prints, 5 cents a yard, worth 7 cents.
All other 6 and 7 cent Prints 5 cents a yard.
QUILTS—Two extra special values for this sale. One lot of full size white Quilts at 45c. One lot of extra heavy white Quilts at 89c, usually sold at $1.25.
SKIRTS—A lot of ready made Skirts, full size, reduced from 75c to 48c each.
BLANKETS—All our Blankets will be sold at less than factory prices
UNDERWEAR—It will pay you to buy Underwear now and lay it away for next winter at the prices we make during this sale.
Stair Oil Cloth 7½ cents a yard, worth 10 cents.
A discount of 10 per cent on all Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, White Goods, Table Linens, Towelings, Towels, Sheetings, Quilts, Denims, Tickings, Mackintoshes, Corsets, Shirts, Notions, etc., etc.

Are you aware of the large and varied stock of useful household supplies we carry in our

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If not, then it will pay you well to give this department a visit. Granite ware, Blue and White ware, Tinware, Glassware, Chinaware, Wire Goods, Queensware, Woodenware, etc., etc., in immense variety. We call attention to the following specials on sale during this sale:

Wash Boards at 10c each, worth 20c.
Galvanized Iron Washtubs, No. 1, 48c, No. 2, 54c, No. 3, 58c.
Wash Boilers, extra heavy tin, copper bottom, No. 8, 73c, No. 9, 83c.
7 bars Star Soap for 25c.
A 10 quart retinned stamped Rinsing Pan for 10c.
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A 10 " Flaring Pail for 9c.
A 10 " Galvanized Iron Flaring Pail for 13c.
Chamber Pails, nicely painted, 17c each.
Cross cut Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 25c.
Shelf Paper, 1c a dozen.
2 boxes hard wood Tooth Picks for 5c.
Japanese Tooth Picks, 3c a box.
Mrs. Potts' Irons, 63c a set of 3 Irons.
Pot Lids at 3c each.
Nutmeg Graters at 1c each.
Wash Basins at 4c each.
Milk Skimmers at 3c each.
Cake Turners at 5c each.
Wire Egg Beaters at 2c each.
Meat Forks at 3c each.
Double Mincing Knives, 5c each.
Corn Poppers, 8c each.
1 dozen boxes Matches for 10c.
Mouse Traps (of the latest invention) 3c each.

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WOOD LATHING DOOMED.

Growing Demand From Nearly All Architects For Iron or Steel Devices.

One industry which is declining in this country is the manufacture of wooden laths. It is not owing to any general decrease of building, nor to business depression, but to the growing demand from nearly all architects for metallic lathing in the construction of the partitions of modern buildings. Metallic lathing is used less with a view to making the buildings fireproof than to making the walls and partitions stronger and less likely to crack. Ordinary wooden laths are nailed to the studdings while still green or wet from exposure to the weather. It would make no difference if they were perfectly dry, for the mortar would quickly moisten them. Then comes the drying out process. As the laths dry they twist and turn, cracking the mortar and weakening the wall.

The wooden lath is doomed except for the construction of the cheapest kind of buildings. The advantages of any form of metal laths are so great that architects have no difficulty in persuading prospective builders to use them to the exclusion of wood.

The evolution of the lath is rather interesting. In the early days, just after the log cabin era in this country, a plastered wall was looked upon as a luxury. Studdings were hewn from hard wood and the laths were riven by hand from the straightest grained timber obtainable and occasionally dressed with the drawknife or spokeshave when too thick for use. They were fastened to the studding with handmade nails costing 2 or 3 shillings a pound, and before the rough coat of mortar and hair was put on the lathed wall presented a rugged appearance, having no straight lines anywhere and showing chinks varying from a mere crack up to fully an inch when a crooked lath came in juxtaposition to a moderately straight one. Then came the sawed laths, each one ripped from the edge of an inch and a quarter plank with a handsaw. Next came the laths made one at a time with circular saws, and then came the gangsaw machines, which made scores of laths at one cut. These laths were cut from the log with a shaving knife and chopped into widths as toothpicks and cigar lighters are.

The next innovation was a metal lath made of thin sheet iron strips ribbed or having the edges turned over to give strength. Perforated sheet iron with ragged punctures, in which the mortar would clinch, succeeded the strips, and wire netting lathing was introduced. It was generally strengthened with ribs of coarser wire and is still extensively used, not only for partitions, but for concrete floors as well.

Within a few years scores of patents have been granted for metallic lathing, and in almost every instance they have been for making sheet steel plates provided with slits or perforations to hold the mortar. Several varieties are designed to get more surface out of the metal sheet than by mere perforating and are known as expanded metal lathing. One company has had almost a monopoly of expanding metal in this manner by the use of an ingenious machine, upon which it has patents here and abroad. The sales run up to considerably more than $1,000,000 a year in the United States, it is said. This lath is said fully to double the width of the original plate from which it is cut. Recently another company has produced a machine by which even more expansion is gained by an ingenious form of cutting and corrugating. All this is clear gain, and the effort is being directed to getting the greatest stiffness with the lightest metal, which means more gain to the makers.—New York Sun.

William Morris.

It was not long before his death that William Morris said to a friend, "I have enjoyed my life; few men more so." When he was talked to concerning the peril of such a life of intellectual tension as his, he laughed at the talker. "Look at Gladstone," he would say. "Look at those wise owls, your chancellors and your judges. Don't they live all the longer for work? It is rust that kills men, not work."

His concentration was marvelous. "The Lovers of Gudrun," which many of his readers delight in as his most beautiful poem, was practically produced at a sitting. He worked at it from 4 o'clock in the morning till 4 in the afternoon, and when he rose from the table he had written 750 lines.

Whistler and Grant.

Whistler, the painter, was once a cadet at West Point. His old drawing instructor, now a well known artist, was asked not long ago if he could recall the ability of his pupils, the cadets, and particularly if he remembered Whistler. "Whistler," said he, "at once showed his predilection for art. He had to be a painter. Mr. Grant—General Grant—why, sir, he was the very poorest draftsman in the class."

A BALLAD OF GOOD AND BAD JIMS.

Hey? Who is he? A meanin him?
Oh, folks calls him "Jim Mary"
Ter tell 'im from the other Jim,
An sech a dern, contrary,
Annoying cuss! Shucks, but he's mean!
Now, as fer "Hanner's Jim,
He's nice a man's ye ever seen.
Folks thinks the worl o' him.

Jim Mary an me hez j'inin farms.
Him neighborly? Jee whiz!
That Jim is allus up in arms
'Bout some dern crap o' his,
An his breachy critters come an stuff
On my green peas an corn.
O Lord! I've wondered times enough
How sech a tyke got born.

His chickens spile my garden sass,
His cows won't stay ter hum,
His brats make faces w'en I pass,
An yit complain a'll come
If any critter o' mine's astray
A-feedin down the hill
An happens to turn in his way,
As wand'rin critters will.

Jim Hanner, now, 's a man o' peace
'Cep' w'en he's used too shabby,
An then—wal, troubles does increase,
Jawin an lawsuits mabby.
Jim Mary sartin hez no right
Ter treat in sech a manner
A man so squar' an good an white
Es—me? Oh, I'm Jim Hanner!
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

The Age of Trees.

The annular or ring growths of trees and their relation to the age of the average specimen of the "forest monarch" have been the leading subject of discussion in the scientific journals for the past few months. It is pretty generally admitted by the forestry experts that where the "zone test," as it is called, can be properly applied, the age imputed to the tree will not err in the way of excess. It is also admitted by the very best of the great host of writers upon the subject that a clearly marked ring infallibly denotes a season's growth. Assuming, then, that these growths are true age indicators, it is plain that where there is an unusually thin, or, perhaps, indistinguishable layer, one year's credit will remain unentered in the tree's life register. On this ring basis of computation a German scientist has been engaged in preparing a table of the ages of certain European trees. He finds that in Finland and Sweden the pine and fir trees attain to the maximum age of 700 years. The greatest ascertained age of the larch (this is Bavaria) was 274 years, while the silver fir of the same locality often grows until it is 400 years old. The oldest known German specimen of the oak is one of the "holm" variety, which formerly stood near Aschaffenburg, which the ring growths proved to be 410 years of age. The maximum ages of other German trees—as formed by counting the ring growths—is as follows: Red beech, 245; ash, 170; elm, 130; birch, 200; aspen, 210, and alder, 145.—St. Louis Republic.

The Children of the Rich.

Then there were children; conspicuous among them the vulgar little children of the not long rich, repulsively disagreeable to the world in general, but pathetic in the eyes of thinking men and women. They are the sprouting shoots of the gold tree, beings predestined never to enjoy, because they will be always able to buy what strong men fight for and will never learn to enjoy what is really to be had only for money, and the measure of value will not be in their hands and heads, but in bankbooks, out of which their manners have been bought with mingled affection and vanity. Surely, if anything is more intolerable than a vulgar woman, it is a vulgar child. The poor little thing is produced by all nations and races, from the Anglo-Saxon to the Slav. Its father was happy in the struggle that ended in success. When it grows old, its own children will perhaps be happy in the sort of refined existence which wealth can bring in the third generation. But the child of the man grown suddenly rich is a living misfortune between two happinesses—neither a worker nor an enjoyer; having neither the satisfaction of the one nor the pleasures of the other; hated by its inferiors in fortune, and a source of amusement to its ethic and æsthetic betters.—Marion Crawford in Century.

Apples.

A noted physician says one of the finest remedies for liver disorders is to be found in apples, eaten raw, or baked if the raw fruit is not easily digested. Of course, a disordered liver causes the complexion to be "muddy," and the constant eating of apples will do a great deal toward clearing and beautifying the skin. Eat them raw, if no inconvenience is experienced; otherwise have them baked or stewed and partake of them freely.

Lightning is zigzag because as it condenses the air in the immediate advance of its path it flies from side to side in order to pass where there is the least resistance to its progress.

A writer in the London Speaker declares that the greatest aid to digestion is conversation at meals and that laughter is almost a cure for dyspepsia.

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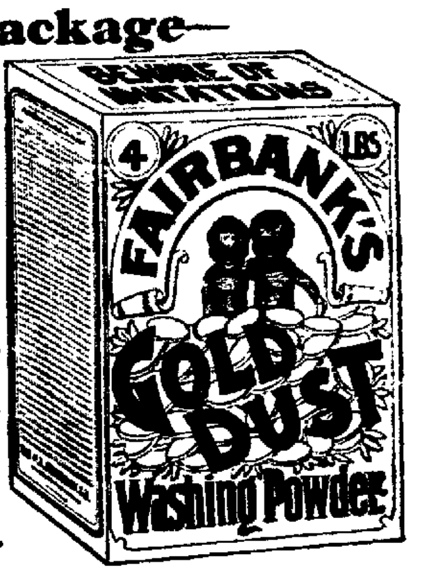

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HIS INAUGURATION TRIP.

President-elect McKinley will Travel Over the Pennsylvania Route.

The inauguration trip of President-elect William McKinley to the National Capitol will be made over the Pennsylvania lines. He will leave Canton over this route on the evening of March 1st.

Like many of his predecessors in office, President-elect McKinley travels to and from Washington over the Pennsylvania lines. Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Harrison, Hayes, and eminent men of the West traveled over this route between their homes and the National Capital, and it is recognized as the most desirable thoroughfare from this section.

The Pennsylvania passenger station at Washington is conveniently situated almost within a stone's throw of the Capitol building and is about midway between that structure and the White House, surrounded by the Federal buildings. Excursion tickets to Washington for the inauguration will be on sale over the Pennsylvania lines March 1st, 2d and 3d. 4-2t

Saved A Boy's Life.

Mrs. Captain H. Hubbard, of Milford, Del., says: "Brazilian Balm saved my boy's life. He began just like the one we lost with croup. We gave him a few doses. He quickly dropped to sleep, and was all right in the morning."

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Excursion Rates to Mardi Gras, New Orleans and Mobile.

Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will, on February 15th and 16th and March 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and Mobile at rate of one fare for the round trip plus $2.00. Persons desiring to attend the Mardi Gras should call on agents of the C., H. & D. Ry.

Excursion Rates to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Presidential Inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4th, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets to Washington City and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, good going March 1st, 2nd and 3rd; good to return leaving Washington until March 8th, inclusive.

In Palace Sleeping Cars—From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

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Leave	Chicago	2:45 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:55 a m
"	Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive	Washington	6:47 a m
"	Baltimore	7:55 a m
Returning, the sleeper will		
Leave	Baltimore	11:00 a m
"	Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
"	Cincinnati	3:20 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive	Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Keep These Dates In Your Mind.

December 22, January 5, 19, February 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4, 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C., H. & D. Ry., who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7:35 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:50 p. m., Indianapolis 5:30 a. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

Westward.		9	15	8	39	7
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 40		
Alliance	ar	9 50	[illegible]	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 26	9 27	5 2[illegible]		
Massillon	"	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster	"	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 3[illegible]	7 5[illegible]		
Crestline	ar	12 50	11 5[illegible]	8 25		
Crestline	lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20	*1 45
Robinson	"				6 32	f1 5[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 0[illegible]
Nevada	"				7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby	"				7 47	2 45
Forest	"		1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk	"				8 15	3 0[illegible]
Washingt'n	"				8 32	f3 0[illegible]
Ada	"		1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette	"				9 05	3 28
Lima	"	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida	"				9 35	3 55
Delphos	"	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint	"				10 03	4 21
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy	"				10 33	4 47
Dixon	"				10 43	f4 5[illegible]
Monroeville	"				10 51	5 0[illegible]
Maples	"				11 01	f5 13
Adams	"				11 09	
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw	"	5 31	4 46		1 05	6 51
Plymouth	"	6 0[illegible]	5 20		1 55	7 [illegible]
Valparaiso	"	7 2[illegible]	6 30		3 10	8 [illegible]
Chicago	ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
		PM	AM		PM	PM

Eastward.		[illegible]	8	4	6	30
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 [illegible]	*2 45	†5 40
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 3[illegible]	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth	"	10 38	5 45	2 58	6 00	8 4[illegible]
Warsaw	"	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 [illegible]
Ft. Wayne	"	11 [illegible]	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams	"	f1 22				PM
Maples	"	1 31a		†6 00		
Monroeville	"	1 42	8 15	6 12		
Dixon	"	1 5[illegible]a		f6 20		
Convoy	"	2 0[illegible]a		6 31		
Van Wert	"	2 1[illegible]	8 45	6 46		
Middlepoint	"	2 3[illegible]		7 01		
Delphos	"	2 45	9 06	7 13		
Elida	"	3 01		7 30		
Lima	"	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette	"	3 3[illegible]		8 05		
Ada	"	3 45	10 08	8 18	8 54	
Washingt'n	"	f4 01		f8 32		
Dunkirk	"	4 0[illegible]		8 39		
Forest	"	4 1[illegible]	10 26	8 51		
Kirby	"	4 2[illegible]		9 01		
U.Sandusky	"	4 4[illegible]	10 46	9 15	9 41	
Nevada	"	5 01		9 36		
Bucyrus	"	5 19	11 19	9 55	10 08	
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Massillon	"	9 03	2 18	1 03	1 46	7 55
Canton	"	9 20	2 34	1 21	2 05	8 12
Alliance	ar	10 00	3 10	1 55	2 45	8 50
Pittsb'gh	ar	1 15	5 50	5 10	5 45	1 15
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

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Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says. "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

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OLD CORKS.

They Are Articles of Commerce and Have a Number of Uses.

It was easy to find the "old cork" establishment, for an elaborate "cork castle" of ridiculous proportions adorned the window, and four stiff legged cork men were apparently making efforts to drive a score or so of cork fowls into the castle keep.

Inside the shop the proprietor was busily sorting new looking corks into little muslin bags for samples.

"These," said he in the course of my chat with him, "are all old corks, and perhaps some of them have been remade three or four times. Yes; I can make money out of any sort of old corks, good or bad. These," he continued, leading the way to a long, high room, lined on each side with immense wooden bins, "are all old corks. This first bin, you see, is filled with mixed or broken cork articles.

"I pay something like 4 pence or 6 pence a pound for this refuse, and after being washed in hot water and then dried it is ground fine and sold to linoleum manufacturers at 2 shillings a pound.

"These are what we call 'screws,'" he said, leading the way to a bin of old ginger beer and wine bottle corks. "By 'screws' we mean that the corks have been pierced by a corkscrew, which, of course, renders them unfit for remaking into new corks. So we put them through a 'coring' machine, which cuts the inside out of them, and leaves a hollow tube. The tubes are then sliced into rings for use in beer and ginger beer bottles.

"The very best quality of wine corks, which are sold in first instance at from 8 shillings to 10 shillings a gross, are bought by us for 6 pence. We get our supply of them from the big west end clubs and fashionable restaurants. It is very seldom that a corkscrew goes into the corks in high priced wine. Therefore it is an easy matter for us to make them into apparently brand new corks. The waiters at fashionable clubs and other places where expensive wine is drunk find that collecting old corks is a very valuable perquisite. Wine corks are our most valuable commodity, and most of the beer bottle corks now in use are old wine corks which have been remade.

"Yes, if it were not for our trade, corks would be twice the price they are at present. We remake an enormous number in a year. Why, when I started in this business six years ago, I estimated that the value of the corks thrown away in England in a year amounted to £75,000.

"How do I get the old corks? Oh, that is an easy matter. When I started in business, I used to go round to the public houses and hotels and gather them myself. In those days potboys and waiters were not up to the dodge, and I generally used to get the old corks for nothing. A little later on, when I found I had hit on a paying thing, I took this place and hired a couple of men to collect corks for me. Now I have six men always out gathering them, and each man has a list of hotels where he must call every week. We pay 4 to 6 pence a gross for corks. Sometimes my men will bring in one day four hundredweight of corks between them. This is no small amount, as there are from 150 to 160 corks in a pound.

"Another branch of my business is the collection of 'dust.' You see that bin?" pointing to a box holding two or three cartloads of something like coarse sawdust. "That is what we call 'dust'—grape packing it is in reality. Most cheap grapes are packed in cork dust. Well, two of my men do nothing but collect this dust. They visit Covent Garden market and the larger fruit shops every day and buy the dust for next to nothing. It is brought here and sifted into two degrees of fineness. The coarser quality I sell to linoleum manufacturers, and the finer I send to big makers of patent medicines, who use it for packing and pay a good price for it.—London Answers.

Bees Faster Than Pigeons.

It is not generally known that bees are swifter in flight than pigeons—that is, for short distances. Some years ago a pigeon fancier of Hamme, Westphalia, laid a wager that a dozen bees liberated three miles from their hive would reach home in less time than a dozen pigeons. The competitors were given wing at Rybern, a village nearly a league from Hamme, and the first bee reached the hive a quarter of a minute in advance of the first pigeon. Three other bees reached the goal before the second pigeon. The bees were also slightly handicapped, having been rolled in flour before starting for purpose of identification.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Potatoes.

This is a world of disappointments. A French medical journal states that the Belgians are the largest consumers of potatoes in the world, and the Irish come next. "'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour."—Los Angeles Times.

A MILE A WEEK.

Exploit of a Locomotive In the Mountains of North Carolina.

It is not at all probable that we have as yet attained the maximum in speed possible for locomotives. Efforts to "break the record" are many. But there is a proposition at the other end of that idea. A maximum implies also a minimum. No effort is made to "break the record" for that. There probably is no record, but there is a minimum. Few who do much traveling have failed of the experience of "a mile a minute." A somewhat interesting trip was once made by a locomotive at a pace of a mile a week. It was a short run, only a little over three miles, but it took three weeks to make it.

There are few more remarkable evidences of engineering skill, in this or any other country, than the climb of the Western Carolina railroad over the Blue Ridge mountains. The first trail through those mountains to cross Swannanoa gap was made by the deer and other forest animals. The Indians followed the path which the animals marked out. The Indian trail became the wagon way of the white pioneer, and, with advancing civilization and settlement, the state turnpike. Twenty years ago the railroad was pushed along the same general route. But men and horses, wagons and oxen can go where a locomotive cannot. To climb the ridge an easier grade was imperative.

From a little station called Henrys, for a considerable time the terminus of the road, but now abandoned, to the top of the gap is a distance of three miles in an air line. By rail it is nine miles. From the Round Knob hotel, two miles beyond the site of Henrys, to a point just above Mud cut is a short three-quarters of a mile by a mountain trail. By rail it is five miles. The difference in elevation between Henrys and the top of the gap is 1,700 feet, or rather more than 500 feet to the mile. The old turnpike road between the two points follows a fairly direct line, with an average rise of about one foot in five. The ascent at that grade, though possible for man and beast, is impossible for a locomotive without gearing.

When the line was pushed through the mountains, 20 years ago, the construction work was carried on at both ends, from Old Fort westward upon the eastern side and between the gap and Asheville upon the western side. As the work progressed, an engine upon the western side became a necessity, and the line upon the eastern side had only reached Henrys. To suspend the work meant long delay. An engine must go out, and the problem arose, how to get it there over the mountain. One of the lightest engines on the line was sent in as far as Henrys. From there to the rails on the other side of the gap it was 3½ miles, and all the way up hill 500 feet to the mile. The track to the top was but roughly graded. There were bridges and culverts to build. It was decided to use the turnpike road. By means of short sections of track, the sections being taken up after the engine had passed them and carried forward to be replaced for further progress, it was regarded as possible to effect the ascent.

As it was manifestly impossible for any friction wheeled engine to carry itself up so sharp a grade, it would have to be dragged up by other means. A long line of oxen was tried, but the plan failed through inability to obtain a uniform pull from the team. There was plenty of power, but it could not be made to harmonize. Finally the large crew of convicts by whom the road was being built was set at work. Ropes were run forward, upon which some 200 men in striped clothes were set to pulling. Others worked at the wheels with pinch bars, while others stood ready with blocks of wood to serve as wedges behind the wheels, to hold every inch of ground that was gained. Almost inch by inch, "with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull together," this 40 tons of dead engine was dragged up the mountain at the rate of a mile a week.

Trains have been snowed in, broken down and delayed, so that progress was slow, but it is doubtful if a complete engine was ever kept in motion day after day for three weeks at a slower rate of movement than one-sixth of a mile per day.—New York Post.

Truth.

Speaking truth is like writing fair and comes only by practice. It is less a matter of will than of habit, and I doubt if any occasion can be trivial which permits the practice and formation of such a habit. To speak and act truth with constancy and precision is nearly as difficult, and perhaps as meritorious, as to speak it under intimidation or penalty. And it is a strange thought how many men there are, as I trust, who would hold it at the cost of fortune or life for one who could hold it at the cost of a little daily trouble.—Ruskin.

FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for a year, during which we tried without success every known remedy. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed a noticeable improvement the next morning, and, continuing the treatment, as a result, my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

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 Its hoarse voiced coursers, pawing at the shore,
Charge, pause and flee again by fixed decree.
 The wind, that laughs at check or rein, may vex
Only the surface of the strong willed sea,
 Strewing its borders with the bones of wrecks,
But cannot change its purpose for an hour.
 And still unmoved it ebbs, and still it flows,
Shaming the fickle wind with steadfast power,
 Timed by the heavenly lords whose sway it knows.
'Tis the wayward wind that fumes and frets.
The steadfast tide neglects not nor forgets.
 —J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

"Befo' the Wa'."

Southerners who lived in more luxury before the war than they have been able to do since have a very natural way of dating everything by comparing every event of the present time to those palmy days "befo' the wa'." It is quite unnecessary to add that all things suffer by the comparison. It was the custom of the guests at the sanitarium to assemble on the porches just before sundown to watch the retiring process of old Sol as he slipped away to bed behind Mount Pisgah, one of the loftiest peaks of the Blue range. Some of the guests were asserting they could see the gray hairs on the back of the Rat, another elevation, so called from its resemblance to that animal. A little patch of fleecy clouds had evidently caught fast on the pines in passing a cliff, and some one said Beancatcher peak was flirting with Beaumont, while the Balsam range, others said, had already put on a nightcap of mist, with now and then a blue black peak projecting above the clouds. Otherwise not a cloud was to be seen, save a few mackerel scales just above the western horizon.

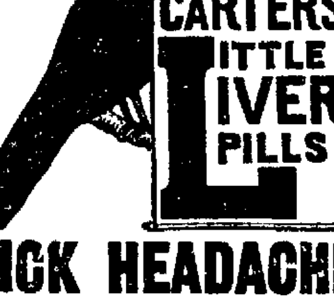
Just as but half of the sun's orb was left in view, and shadows were rapidly deepening, and the last departing shafts of sunlight were gilding the domes of the most lofty hills, and every one was all but speechless with admiration at the splendor of the sunset, one woman, a northerner and a newcomer, was able to keep her tongue going.

"Oh, I do think," she was saying to a southern lady, "that is the most exquisite sunset I ever saw! Tell me, is it a custom down here for the sun to set like that?"

"Oh, that's nothing!" was the reply. "You should have seen it 'befo' the wa'."—Country Gentleman.

Lightning Killed the Fish.

A peculiar result of a stroke of lightning was noted near Dijon, France, in the summer of 1893. A flash of lightning was seen to strike a fish pond, and an investigation made immediately after the storm had subsided proved that every fish in the little lake had been killed. This is one of the very few recorded instances of lightning striking fresh w



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A DESTRUCTIVE PEST.

Iron Cables Sometimes Sundered by the White Ant.

According to an interesting statement from our Paris correspondent, the swamps of Tonquin have proved fatal even to telegraphic cables. Professor Bouvier has been describing to the Academy of Science how the insects in that undesirable possession have been embarrassing the engineers. It appears that a wire was laid in Tonquin in the year 1891. As the ground was marshy it was made up into a cable, as if for submarine purposes. The copper wires were surrounded with an insulating material—probably gutta percha—and this was inserted in an envelope of cotton and jute. By way of making everything secure, it was inclosed within a lead pipe. But hardly had a year gone by when the cable showed signs of being defective and it was found necessary to replace it. The protecting envelope had been pierced again and again by the attacks of termites and its insulation destroyed.

These termites, or white ants, are the pests of many tropical countries. Certainly the wise king, had he thought of them, would never have sent the sluggard to the ant for a moral lesson. An excess of energy may be more mischievous than the spirit of "rest and be thankful." Perhaps, however, as Solomon is said to have been an adept in natural history, he would have replied that he was not responsible for the misnomers of the future generations. The destructive termite is, in fact, not a true ant, and has no real connection at all with that model of brisk yet patient industry. Indeed they are generally put so far apart as to be classed in different orders, but in many of their habits the termites resemble the true ants. Some species build conelike mounds, raising them to a height of 5 or 6 feet and constructing in the hard mud an elaborate system of chambers and galleries. Others burrow into wood. These are the terror of the householder. Posts and beams are riddled by them; chairs and tables are converted into a hollow mockery, for the creatures work away at the interior, leaving the outside undisturbed.

The termite is not very particular as to what it attacks. Though a soft bodied creature, its jaws seem to be fairly hard. Not only furniture, but also books, papers, clothing, cord — almost anything about a house except the bricks and the mortar, the slates and the glass—are food for its ravenous maw. The copper in the French cable, of course, was too much for it—although Professor Bouvier stated that leaden bullets sent to the Crimea during the war were perforated by some insects—but the wire became worthless when its insulation was destroyed. The leaden pipe, however, presented no difficulty. Probably it was but roughly laid, being only meant for general purposes of protection.

Chinks would occur here and there, and an army of termites would soon effect a lodgment within the fortification. The rope and the gutta percha they would not find much to their taste, and would be no more affected by the passing current than are the birds which perch on the overhead wires.

The termite no doubt has its assailants, such as spiders and toads, lizards, goat suckers and bats. We imagine that in Tonquin people must look almost affectionately even on the first two of these, but the insects increase and multiply so fast—for the female is a regular egg laying machine—that it will be many a day before these destructive little creature disappear from tropical countries. Submarine cables have been attacked by the teredo and other boring creatures, but these can be defeated by sundry devices, one being to prepare the rope with a solution in which fine sand is mixed, but the termite would probably be able to deal even with this. Professor Bouvier advises the use of sulphate of copper. If the cable be steeped in this, he believes even the termite will decline it as an article of diet.—London Sentinel.

During the Engagement.

Aunt Susan—What. Sitting up writing at his hour?

Carrie—Yes, auntie. It's only a little note to Harry.

Aunt Susan—Why, Harry left you only five minutes ago.

Carrie—Yes. But there is something I forgot to ask him, and it's very important.

Aunt Susan—Yes?

Carrie—I asked him if he loved me, and he said yes. But I forgot to ask him if he would love me always.—Boston Transcript.

Famous Ruler.

Schoolmaster—Now, Smithson, we have read of the principal reigning monarchs of the world. Which ruler inspires the most respect and fear?

Smithson (thinks of his knuckles, still sore)—The one on your desk, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

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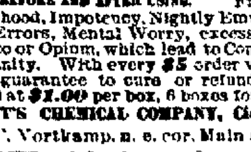

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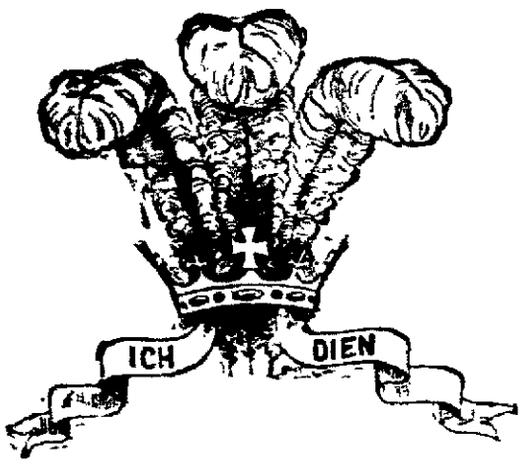

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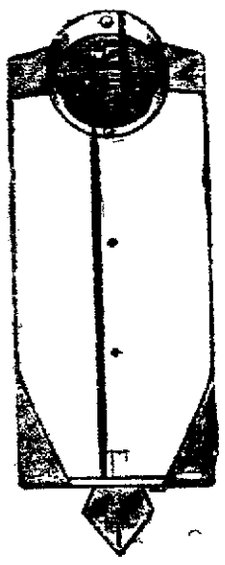

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs Alva Crumrine, of Hughes avenue—a daughter

The eastern oil market was raised one cent to-day, and is now quoted at 91c

Born—to Mr and Mrs P M Aiken, of west Market street—a charming little daughter

The Ohio Oil Company has purchased the Hanson farm of 80 acres, in Bath township paying $5 600 in cash for it

John Kelley, Jr., has purchased the saloon of James McKeown at 210 north Main street Mr Kelley has been engaged in the bottling business at Main street and Grand avenue He took charge of his new purchase last Saturday

Mrs. Wm. Stoodt, of north Main street, is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe

The ward committees of the Associated Charities will get their tickets at Gus Kalb's bank any time they call for them.

The little son of Mr and Mrs Geo Cochran, of Hughes avenue, has been very ill for the past few days from an attack of fever.

Ferdinand Baker, aged 75 years, who has been in feeble health for the past year, a sufferer from dropsy, is lying at death's door at his home on north Elizabeth street

Peter Orchal, who has been in the employ of Richards & Co, resigned Saturday evening and will leave tonight with his family for their future home in Philadelphia Mr. Orchal, during his residence of a year in this city, has made a host of friends who wish him abundant success in his new home

SUICIDE

Attempted Yesterday by a Despondent Husband.

HIS WIFE WAS UNFAITHFUL

And Had Forsaken Him—He Preferred Not to Live and Drank Liniment to Cause His Death—Dr. R. D. Kahle Saves His Life.

"My wife has left me to associate with sin, and I can not endure the suffering it occasions me," was the expression made yesterday by Charles Shick, a despondent young man, who lives with his parents at 539 north Main street Yesterday about one o'clock Dr Kahle was hastily summoned to the Shick residence on north Main street to relieve the sufferings of Charles Shick, who had attempted suicide. When the doctor arrived he found the forsaken husband suffering greatly from severe pains in the stomach and intestines, and inclined to be somewhat drowsy. When asked what he had taken, he replied that it was arsenic, and that he bought it in a solution at a drug store. The doctor disbelieved the statement, and accused him of not telling the truth. He then declared he had taken carbolic acid but this was evidently untrue, for had he drank so strong an acid, he would have been beyond medical aid He was again asked to tell what he had swallowed, and finally acknowledged that it was liniment the doctor had given him several days previous to use on a bruised hand. In the liniment was laudanum, together with a number of other ingredients The laudanum made him drowsy, while some of the other constituents served to irritate the nerves located in the mucus membrane lining of the intestines He could not endure the pain and suddenly changed his mind, for he began to realize that it was not such a pleasant thing even to die.

The doctor administered remedies which in a short time afforded the desired relief

Mr. Shick is a young man employed as a brakeman on the C., H & D A little over a year ago he was married to a woman whom he loved and worshiped. The marriage proved an unfortunate one. The wife was unfaithful to her marriage vows. The ardor of the love she entertained for her husband kept waning, and finally she left him, to seek a living for herself in a cruel and wicked world Shick loved his wife and could not endure the ingratitude of her unfaithfulness, and believed that death was the most desirable method to destroy his sorrow. To day he is improved and will recover.

FIFTH WARD MEETING

To be Held To-morrow Evening at Cramer's Drug Store

There will be a meeting of the people of the Fifth ward, Lima, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, at Cramer's Drug Store, to take action on the C, H & D shops subscription matter. Let everybody turn out to this meeting, and help along a cause which means so much for Lima's future prosperity

Notice to Railroad Men.

Employes of all the railroads of Lima, excepting the C., H. & D, are requested to assemble at the corner of Main and Vine streets this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to join the C, H. & D. men in their parade to the opera house meeting Turn out, boys, and help make the affair a success LAKE ERIE

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ATTEND TO-NIGHT'S RALLY

And Help Inspire the Committees Who Are Working Daily to Keep Lima from Disaster—A Critical Time for Lima Has Arrived.

To night is the general public meeting in the interest of the C, H. & D. shop matter. It is to be held at the opera house and everybody should be present. If necessary, all business houses should be closed, while the proprietors go to the meeting and by their presence indicate to the people that they are interested in the project to keep in Lima the C, H & D. shops and the employes in them, as well as the railroad men engaged on the C, H & D road

The time in which this money must be raised is passing rapidly, and unless the days remaining are properly improved, and the sum demanded is raised, our citizens will awaken some morning to a full realization of the fact that the shops have been removed to Dayton and that our city has been irreparably injured The removal of the shops is no nightmare nor a bugbear calculated to frighten timid people. It is a cold fact which stares us in the face, and unless the required aid is furnished Lima will lose her best institution, and there will be a vacuum of about $300,000 a year in the volume of business which has been transacted in this city

If every ward in Lima would do as well as the First in the matter of subscriptions to the C, H & D railroad shop fund it would already be raised The subscription in that ward was headed by a generous gift of $500 from Judge Robb, and every body in the ward is contributing as liberally as his means will permit A great many of the employes in the shops have made liberal subscriptions in the interest of this project which means so much for Lima The aggregate amount raised in that ward up to this time will approximate $5,000. If each of the seven wards of the city had raised $5 000 the fund would now amount to $35,000

The various committees are doing yeoman service, a report of which will be given at to-night's general meeting The third ward committee had their fund handsomely augmented Saturday by a generous contribu-

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THREW CHAIRS.

Mike McGraw Threatened to Kill His Mother.

ARRESTED SATURDAY NIGHT

A Columbus Grove Farmer Has Two Young Men Arrested for Pocket Picking—Two Fakirs Arrested—Other Police News.

Saturday evening about 6 30 o'clock, Mrs. McGraw, who lives just north of the P, Ft W & C R R tracks on north West street, called at the police station and requested the arrest of her son, Mike McGraw, a young man about 20 years of age. Mrs McGraw stated that her son had thrown chairs at her daughter and her and had threatened their lives with a knife. Policemen Goebel and Seeds were detailed upon the case, and half an hour later young McGraw was a prisoner at the police station. He was arraigned before the mayor this morning and was remanded to the city prison

A FARMER ROBBED

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Lee Snyder, a farmer from Columbus Grove, informed the police that he had been robbed of $10 and a watch. Snyder, who is about 50 years of age, drove to this city yesterday accompanied by a crowd of young fellows from Columbus Grove They had indulged in considerable liquor, especially Snyder, who could not tell just when or where he had been robbed. One of the young men, who gave his name as Walter Rockwell, was arrested by sergeant Watts and detective Roney on east Market street at 3 30 o'clock, and a few minutes later Homer McDowell, another of the crowd, was arrested at the C, H & D depot by policemen Goebel and O Brien The two prisoners had less than $2 in money but had the watch, which was returned to Snyder and as the two promised to repay the $10, Snyder refused to make any charge against them and they were released this morning

TWO FAKIRS ARRESTED

Saturday afternoon about 5 15 o'clock Detective Roney arrested two strangers who gave their names as the police station as Henry Osborne and George Howard

These two men, and another one who escaped arrest, arrived in the city Friday night and Saturday secured possession of a vacant business

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DEATH'S SUMMONS.

Lung Trouble Causes the Death of Mrs. H. W. Moon.

MRS. DELIA O'BRIEN DEAD.

Her Funeral Held From St. Rose Church This Morning—Funeral of John McCauley Held This Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Mrs. Nettie Belle, wife of proprietor H. W Moon, of a north Main street barber shop, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at their residence No 638 north Elizabeth street, her death resulting from lung trouble after an illness of four months duration The deceased was born at Sidney, Ohio, December 13, 1867 being therefore 29 years of age. Beside her husband, she leaves a four year-old son Mr. Moon is doubly afflicted On December 18th he buried his six months old child, and at the present time the four-year old child is suffering from whooping cough

The funeral services of Mrs Moon will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning Rev Waters will officiate, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery

DEATH OF MRS O'BRIEN

Mrs Delia, wife of Michael O'Brien the contractor, died at their home at 440 west McKibben street, Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband and one son, the latter aged about six years She was aged about thirty-five years

The funeral services took place this morning at 8 30 o'clock from St Rose church, with High Mass of Requiem Rev A E Manning officiating During the celebration, St Cecilia's choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and other beautiful hymns

Mrs O Brien's death was doubly sad as the casket contained, beside her remains the body of her infant baby Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery

FUNERAL OF JOHN MCCAULEY

The funeral services of John McCauley were conducted from the residence of his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank McCauley, 1085 north Main street, at two o'clock this afternoon the services being conducted by Rev Waters

The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

All pain banished by Dr Miles' Pain Pills.

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